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Macomb Wireless project extends RFP deadline

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. – Having received a strong response from local and national companies, the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority and Macomb County are extending the deadline to submit proposals for phase one of the Macomb Wireless Project to Jan. 30.

The Mount Clemens DDA, which is partnering with the Macomb County Information Technology Department and the Department of Planning & Economic Development on the much anticipated project, already has received interest from over 20 companies ranging from multi-nationals to smaller Michigan-based firms.

“We knew after the pre-bid meeting that there would be a lot of interest in the wireless proposal,” said Arthur Mullen, Executive Director of the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority. “We’re extending the deadline to make sure everyone has a chance to submit their ideas.”

For a copy of the request for proposals or more information, call the Mount Clemens Downtown Development Authority at 586-469-4168 or visit www.downtownmountclemens.com and click on “Event/Miscellaneous Information” and then “RFP’s.”

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Companies that have submitted RFP's include the following:

MICA.net	American Broadband
ASG Renaissance	Everyware
BelAir Networks	2020 Communications (withdrawn)
Nortel	Alvarion
Seneca Communiations	SBC
Air Advantage	RF Connect
Cisco Systems	PC Medics
IAS	Compuware
MichTel Communications	Freedom Net Solutions
Siemens Communications	IBM
Tropos Networks	Proxim
Wireless Resources	DISC

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.

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